



POETS' CORNER.

SIMPLE, TOUCHING, BEAUTIFUL LINES.

The New England Diadem gives the following beautiful verses, which were suggested by the sickness and death of Mr. Brown Owen, who died on his passage to California. It will be read with "teary eyes" by many who have lost friends or relatives on their way to, or in that land of Gold and of Graves.

Lay up nearer, brother, nearer.
For my limbs are growing cold,
And thy presence seemeth dearer,
When thy arms around me fold;
I am willing, brother, dying,
Soon you'll miss me in your berth,
For my form will soon be lying
Neath the ocean's briny surf.
Hearken to me, brother, hearken,
I have something I would say,
Ere the veil my vision darkens,
And I go from hence away.
I am going, surely going,
But my hope in God is strong,
I am willing, brother, knowing,
That he doeth nothing wrong.

Tell my father, when you greet him,
That in death I prayed for him,
Prayed that I may one day meet him,
In a world that's free from sin;
Tell my mother, (God assist her,
Now that she is growing old,)
Say, her child would glad have kissed her,
When his lips grew pale and cold.
Listen, brother, catch each whisper,
'Tis my wife I'd speak of now,
Tell, oh tell her how I miss her,
When the fever burns my brow.
Tell her, brother, closely listen,
Don't forget a single word,
That in death my eyes did glisten,
With the tears her memory stirred.
Tell her she must kiss my children,
Like the kiss I last impressed,
Hold them as when last I held them,
Folded closely to my breast.
Give them early to their Maker,
Putting all their trust in God,
And he never will forsake her,
For he's said so in his Word.

O my children! Heaven bless them!
They were all my life to me,
Would I once more could caress them,
Ere I sink beneath the sea;
'Twas for them I crossed the ocean,
What my hopes were I'll not tell;
But I've gained an orphan's portion,
Yet he doeth all things well.
Tell my sister I remember,
Every kindly parting word,
And my heart has been kept tender,
By the thoughts their memory stirred;
Tell them I ne'er reached the haven,
Where I sought the "precious dust,"
But I've gained a port called Heaven,
Where the gold will never rust.
Urge them to secure an entrance,
For they'll find their brother there;
Faith in Jesus, and repentance
Will secure for each a share—
Hark! I hear my Saviour speaking,
'Tis, I know his voice so well,
When I am gone, oh don't be weeping,
Brother, here's my last farewell!

HUMOROUS.

A little humor, now and then,
Is relished by the best of men.

The Frenchman's Revenge.

There are few pleasing reminiscences of the time when business and credit were prostrated by the hurricane which swept over the country in '37—when the banks generally suspended specie payments, and hard cash was a phenomenon. We recollect but one mirth-provoking incident connected with the great panic, and that was the presentation of a hundred dollar bill at the counter of a city bank by a Frenchman, with a demand for the specie.

"Monsieur," said the fierce little Frenchman, "will you pay this bill? Will you give me six monnaies?"

"We cannot redeem it at present," said the teller, in a very bland tone, "we have suspended."

"Suspende! Vat's that? Hang by ze neck like von tam thieving dog! No sars! No deceiver me sars! I vill have ze argent, ze gold, ze silvaire, ze copaire."

"We cannot pay it now. We will redeem it when other banks redeem theirs."

"Ven oder banks redeem zeirs? By gar ze oder banks say ze same sars! I vill shoot you, sars, viz ze pistol, ze gun ze cannone, sars!"

"You had better wait, sir. You had better keep cool."

"By gar, I vill not wait, I vill not keep cool—I vill have, by gar, revenge! Sars! Look here! I tare your paper note all in little piece! I chew him! I stamp on him! You loss your little tam billet note: There, sars, I am revenge! I am by gar, revenge!"

A gentleman walked into a lady's parlor, in Boston, with his spurs on. The lady politely thanked him for not bringing in his horse.

A man with eleven daughters remarked that he found it difficult to live. "You should husband your time," said a friend. "I could do better," said the parent, "if I could find somebody to husband my daughters."

AGRICULTURAL.

I know of no occupation more honorable, than that of the tiller of the soil.—Jefferson.

VERMIN ON CATTLE AND HENS.—We see in various papers a great variety of remedies for lice—quite "too numerous to mention." Sand was the last article that we have seen recommended for cattle. Sand will kill lice if it is applied frequently—so will many other articles. But sand causes an itching and an unpleasant feeling in cattle—it takes off their flesh. Ashes are better than sand.

But why should either be used? Yellow snuff is a better article, and a single application is usually sufficient. Tobacco juice makes the animal sick, but snuff never does. Snuff is the right article for cattle—hens may wallow in dust and ashes.—Mass. Ploughman.

COUGH IN HORSES.—It is said that the small twigs of cedar, chopped fine and mixed with their grain, will cure a cough and that it has been used with complete success.

IMPORTANCE OF AGRICULTURE.—Upon agriculture, in addition to the necessities and common comforts of life, depends the success of every other enjoyment. It is agriculture that builds up our crowded cities, covers our fields with yellow grain and diffuses life and vigor throughout the land. It is agriculture that supports our gigantic manufactures, ringing from their basement to their attic with the music of free labor, and causes our ten thousand ships to dance upon every rolling billow, and spread their sails to every propitious gale. Says Lord Erskine, in his political romance called *Armata*: "You might as well hope to see the human body in active motion when palsy had reached the heart, or a tree flourishing after its roots had decayed, as to see manufactures, or arts, or industry of any description, progressive when agriculture has declined." Paralyse it, and you weaken the pulse of commerce, stiffen the hinges of machinery, and clip the wings of commerce. Destroy it, and you bury in one common grave national power and individual prosperity.

A FACT FOR FARMERS.—Dr. R. T. Baldwin has recently made public the result of several years' investigation and experiments upon manures, the various ways of fertilizing the soil. He states the best and speediest way to fertilize any soil, any soil is to cover it over with straw, bushes or any raw material, so completely as to shade it. The surface of the earth thus being made cool, dark, damp and close, soon undergoes a chemical process like putrefaction, and becomes highly fertilized. This plan of fertilizing, he says may be applied with success to any soil whatever, no matter how poor, and the result will be astonishing.

MECHANICS AND LAWYERS.—The N.Y. Mirror has the following, which shows that enlightened constructiveness is rising to its true place in public esteem. "The bar is no longer the resort of the ambitious youths of the country. The mechanical departments are being preferred; there are now thirty young gentlemen in this city, that have received liberal educations, who are serving their 'times' as shipwrights, architects, carpenters &c. In a few years the United States will have the most accomplished mechanics in the world. A new class is springing up who will put the present race of mechanics in the shade. The union of a substantial education with mechanical skill will effect this. Indeed already could we name some mechanics who are excellent mathematicians, and with French and German, able to study the books in those languages connected with their vocations. Heretofore fond fathers were wont to educate their sons as doctors or lawyers to ensure their respectability and success. That day is past; mechanics now take the lead and in a few years will supply the large portion of the State and Federal Legislature.

To cure town people of pale cheeks and sickly systems, a dose of pure country air and plenty of exercise, is worth more than a great many medicines.

A gentleman while carving a chicken, he had bought one morning, found it very tough, and spoke rather sharply of the man who would sell an old hen for a young chicken. "My dear," said his wife, don't speak so about the aged and respectable Mr. B—; he planted the first hill of corn that was planted in this town. I know that," said the enraged husband, and I believe this is the hen that scratched it up."

THAT'S JUST MY CASE.—Will you pay me that bill, sir? said a tailor to a vagabond fellow, who owed him a pretty long bill.

"Do you owe anybody anything?" asked the vagabond.

"No sir, said the tailor.

"Then you can afford to wait." And off he walked.

A day or two afterwards, the tailor called again. Our vagabond was not at his wits end yet. So turning to his creditor he said—

"Are you indebted to any body?"

"Yes, sir," said the tailor.

"Well why don't you pay?"

"I've not the money."

"That's jest my case, sir. I am glad to see you can appreciate my condition; give us your hand!"

A Good Story.

Epes Sargeant, of the Boston Transcript, tells a good many stories under the head of "Dealing with the Dead."

One of these numbers he devotes to fortune hunting, and amongst other illustrations, gives the case of a Mr. Mewins. He was courting a young lady of some attractions and something of a fortune into the bargain. After a liberal arrangement had been made for the young lady by her father, Mr. Mewins having taken a particular fancy to a little brown mare, demanded that it should be thrown into the bargain; and upon a positive refusal the match was broken off. After a couple of years the parties accidentally met at a country ball; Mr. Mewins was quite willing to renew the engagement; the lady appeared not to have the slightest recollection of him.

"Surely you have not forgotten me?" said he.

"What name, sir?" she enquired.

"Mewins," he replied. "I had the honor of paying my addresses to you about two years ago."

"I remember a person of that name," she rejoined, "who paid his addresses to my father's brown mare."

A CURIOSITY.—At the office of Dr. Critchfield, may be seen a curiosity which is rather difficult to describe or account for. It is a Buck's horn in the centre of an oak tree. The tree was some thirteen inches in diameter, out of which protruded three points of a Buck's horn; the wood being cut away, showed the horn to be imbedded in the very heart, and curving upwards, and downwards therefrom, the wood having grown nicely over the first prong and large end of the horn. On counting the growth of the tree, it was found that the horn had been there 88 years. We conjecture that Tecumseh's father or some other Indian took the tree off when quite small, and placed the horn there, and the tree sprouting out immediately below the horn, grew around it, where it yet remains.—*Warsaw Republican*.

TERIBLE TORNADO.—A violent tornado nearly destroyed the town of Fayetteville Tennessee, on the 24th ult. Several lives were lost, and many persons seriously injured. The wind blew a perfect hurricane, amidst which could be heard the screams of women and children falling houses and crumbling walls, mingled with peals of thunder. The air was alive with electricity. Rain subsequently fell in torrents, and impenetrable darkness prevailed. The tornado came from the South-West.

A dandy is described in an exchange paper, as a specimen of the human family that passes for a man among women, and for a woman among men. His upper lip is tied to his face with a moustache, and his whole occupation is looking in the glass, totting a little cane, and dressing up fine, and mostly on tick at that.

Jewelry is becoming fashionable again. One of our contemporaries says he met a lady on New Year's day who had a farm on each wrist, a four story house around her neck—and six life memberships to the Bible society attached to each ear.

"Wife," said a broker, a few days since, "do you ever think I shall be worth fifty thousand dollars?"

"Ain't I worth that to you?" said the confident spouse.

"Ye-es," hesitatingly replied her husband, "but I cannot put you out at interest."

An eastern Caliph was advised for some disease, to exchange shirts with some man who was perfectly happy. He found, after a long search, the man he wanted, but found the happy fellow had no shirt!

COOL.—A stage coach containing nine passengers was upset near Cincinnati a few nights since. The body of the coach was thrown from the wheels, and rolled some distance down a fearful precipice, lodging against a tree. Among the passengers was a lady, carrying a flower pot containing a rare plant. Before she was extricated she inquired for her flower pot and after having got possession of it, asked for her husband! Fortunately no one was hurt—not even the flower pot.

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The law repealing all license laws in Ohio, takes effect on the 1st of May next. Not less than a quart is to be sold—to a minor, in not any quantity, whatever.

S. C. Goodrich has been appointed U. S. Consul to Paris vice Mr. Walsh recalled.

The report of the murder of 72 Americans by the Indians in California, turns out to be untrue.

If parents would render their children happy and wealthy; they should early inculcate in them a desire for, and also a knowledge of labor, both manual and mental.

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